

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

Applicants thank Examiner Patricia Mallari and Examiner Christian Jang for the personal interview with Applicants' representative, Laura Johnson, on May 12, 2010 to discuss the pending application.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

A working device was demonstrated.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 119-122, 160, 161, 176, 191, 208, 212, 237, 258, 292, 310 and 315.

Identification of References Discussed

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0026110 ("Parris") and U.S. Patent No. 6,424,847 ("Mastrototaro").

Proposed Amendments, Principal Arguments, and Other Matters

Applicants' representatives discussed the differences between Parris and Mastrototaro and the pending claims. It was agreed that Mastrototaro failed to teach an evaluation of a severity based in part on a duration of the signal, as recited in Claim 120. No further agreement was reached.